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This ninth annual KIDS COUNT data book examines statewide and county trends in the well-being of West Virginia's children. Following a summary of overall findings, including the decline since 1980 in the West Virginia child population, the bulk of the report presents the state's statistical portrait, based on 12 indicators of well-being: (1) percent low birth weight babies; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) percent of eligible children served by Head Start; (5) percent children approved for free and reduced school meals; (6) child abuse/neglect rate; (7) teen birth rate; (8) percent births to unmarried teens; (9) percent high school dropouts; (10) juvenile delinquency case rate; (11) teen violent death rate; and (12) percent births to mothers with less than a twelfth-grade education. Trends for data are indicated where appropriate, based on 1990-1998 data. Statewide, several indicators show improvement, particularly the number of eligible children served by Head Start and the juvenile delinquency case rate, while rates for low-birth weight babies and child abuse/neglect have worsened. Information on definitions, methodology, and sources concludes the data book. (HTH)



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 - identifying and supporting programs that work; and
 - supporting public policies that promote prevention and early intervention.

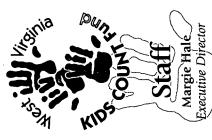
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Tracking the well-being of West
Virginia's children is
more important than
ever because the
number of children is
dropping fast.

The 2000 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book is the 9th annual profile of the condition of West Virginia's children. A project of the West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund in collaboration with the West Virginia University Survey Research Center, West Virginia KIDS COUNT brings together the best available data to measure the health, economic, educational and social well-being of children in West Virginia.

continued to inspire community action for at-risk children and promoted public awareness about children through the print and broadcast media and helped many communities secure funding for programs targeting atrisk youth.

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In 1989, the Annie E. Casey Foundation launched KIDS COUNT. This initiative is premised on the belief that the more the public and policymakers know about the status and needs of children, the greater the likelihood those needs will be addressed.

Funded in 1991, West Virginia KIDS COUNT is one of 51 similar projects throughout the United States.

The 2000 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book measures 12 indicators of child and adolescent health, education and economic status. It also includes background information for each county, including demographic and family income data.

Twelve state maps are included; they provide substate information on the 12 indicators of child wellbeing. For the first time, trend charts are included to show the direction of change, year-by-year, for each child well-being indicator.

Last year's WV KIDS COUNT Data Book

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Making KIDS COUNT in West Virginia is a shared enterprise. Consider how you might join in the support of the children of West Virginia. We all need to do more. To join a constituency for children and become part of the solution, call 1-888-KIDS COUNT.

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State Percent Change 1990-1998

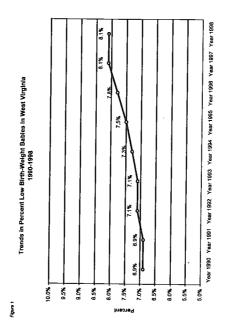
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PERCENT LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

There were 1,684 low birth-weight babies born in West Virginia in 1998 and 1,535 born in 1990. Low birth weight is associated with immediate and future risks to a newborn infant. Low birth-weight babies are more likely to die during the first month of life than normal-weight babies. Infants of low birth weight account for approximately 60 percent of all infant deaths during the first year of life. These problems are costly for children and their families and our health and education programs. Babies most likely to be at risk for low birth weight are those born to teens, African-American mothers, and mothers who smoke.

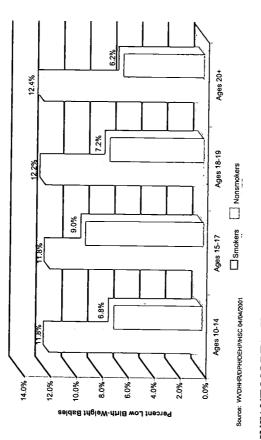


The percent of all West Virginia births in 1998 that were classified as low birth weight was 8.1 percent, a 18.4 percent increase over the 1990 rate of 6.9 percent. The national percent of low birth-weight babies in 1998 was 7.6 percent, slightly below the state percent.

The county with the lowest percent of low birth-weight babies was Tyler at 5.3 percent. In McDowell County, 11.5 percent of babies born were born at low birth weight--the highest percentage in the state. The county with the greatest decrease in its percent of low birth-weight babies was Pleasants, which went from 10.6 percent, 10 low birth-weight babies in 1990, to 5.8 percent, 5 low birth-weight babies in 1998, a decrease of 45.3 percent. Ritchie County saw the greatest increase in low birth- weight babies over the eight-year span. Low birth-weight babies born there grew from 5.0 percent, 6 low birth-weight babies in 1998, to 9.5 percent, 10 low birth-weight babies in 1998, an increase of 91.9 percent.



Figure 2



INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per 1,000 live births)

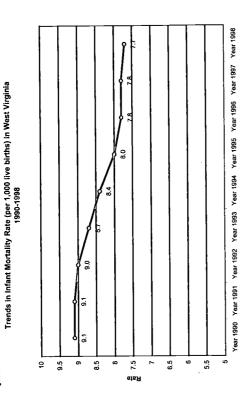
Infant mortality refers to all deaths that occur to infants under one year of age. The infant mortality rate is regarded as a basic quality of life indicator for a community. Over 50 percent of all infants who died in their first year were born as low birth-weight babies. Low birth weight and short gestation are the leading causes of infant death in West Virginia.

The actual number of infant deaths in many counties is very small, and this small sample distorts both rates and percent change. For example, four deaths in the current year and one death in the benchmark year could produce an infant death rate in the current year of 137, a 442 percent increase over the benchmark year. It is important to check the actual numbers located on pages 89 and 90.

Over the last eight years, the number of babies dying before their first birthday decreased. In 1990, the average number of infant deaths in West Virginia was 203; this number dropped to 161 in 1998. In terms of a rate, West Virginia's 1990 infant mortality rate of 9.1 decreased to 7.7 by 1998, a decrease of 15.6 percent. The 1998 national infant mortality rate, 7.2, is lower than the 1998 WV infant mortality rate.

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The county with the lowest infant mortality rate was Doddridge at 2.5. The most significant improvement over the eight years occurred in Lincoln County with 5 infant deaths in 1998, which represents a 77.9 percent improvement from its 1990 infant mortality rate of 16.4 (24 infant deaths). The county with the highest infant mortality rate in 1998 was Pocahontas. Their 1990 rate of 7.5 increased to 16.2 in 1998, an increase of 116.2 percent.

CHILD DEATH RATE (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)

The child death rate is the number of deaths, from all causes, of children between the ages of one and 14 per 100,000 children of the same age. The child death rate tells us about the risks to children and how much of these risks resulted in death. Risks include health problems, exposure to hazardous conditions, preventable injuries and lack of access to health care.

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The child death rate for West Virginia children ages 1-14 in 1998 was 25.8 per 100,000 children. There were 409 child deaths in West Virginia in 1998.

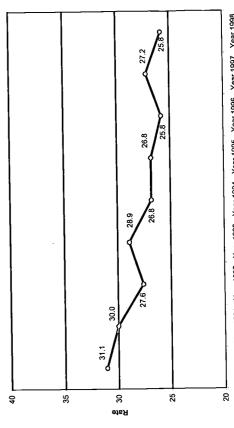
This was a 16.9 percent improvement over the 1990 state child death rate of 31.1, representing 534 child deaths from 1988-1992. The 1998 national child death rate of 24.0 per 100,000 children ages 1-14 is lower than the 1998 West Virginia child death rate of 25.8.

Brooke, Monroe, and Pleasants counties each had no deaths in 1998, and Brooke and Monroe counties also had the greatest improvements over the eight-year span. Each of their 1998 rates is a 100 percent improvement over the 1990 rate. The worst ranked county was Calhoun, which had a child death rate of 76.0. Mineral County's child death rate showed the least improvement over the past eight years; its 1990 rate of 11.7 increased 261.9 percent by 1998, with a child death rate of 42.2.

Because many of our counties are sparsely populated, the actual numbers of child deaths are small, and just one death can inflate the county rate or trend data. Despite the low number of child deaths that occur, one death can have a big impact upon a community.

Trends in Child Death Rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children) in West Virginia 1990-1998

Figure 4



Year 1990 Year 1991 Year 1992 Year 1993 Year 1994 Year 1995 Year 1996 Year 1998

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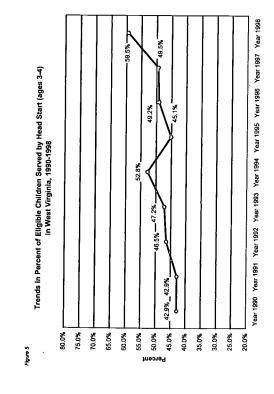
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PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVED BY HEAD START (ages 3-4)

Head Start is an enormously successful early childhood program. Studies continue to demonstrate the success of Head Start in producing fewer dropouts, fewer delinquents, and better job situations than for those children who do not attend Head Start. West Virginia continues to provide Head Start to its eligible children at greater rates than the nation.

In 2000, over half (59.5 percent) of all eligible West Virginia 3-4 year-old children were enrolled in Head Start. This is a 38.7 percent improvement over the 1990 rate of 42.9 percent.

Lewis County made the greatest improvement, increasing its percent from 20.6 in 1990 to 57.1 in 2000, an increase of 177.4 percent. The county with the least amount of improvement was Berkeley, which decreased from 40.4 percent in 1990 to 37.0 percent in 2000, a 8.5 percent decrease. The county serving the highest percentage of eligible 3-4 year-old children was Hardy at a rate of 209.1 percent. In



eight counties, Morgan, Hardy, Braxton, McDowell, Mingo, Tyler, Upshur and Grant, the participation rate exceeds 100 percent. This occurs because centers are allowed to serve some children above the poverty level. In addition, there may be underestimates of the number of children in poverty. Kanawha County served the lowest percentage of eligible 3-4 year old children at 31.3 percent.

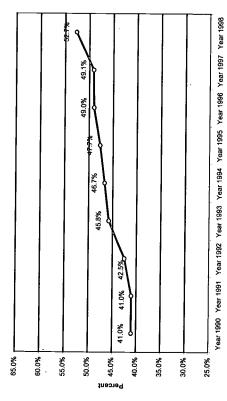
PERCENT CHILDREN APPROVED FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS (Grades K-12)

The Free and Reduced-Priced School Meals program provides school meals to children based on family income. Free meals are provided to children whose family income is below 130 percent of poverty, and reduced-priced meals are provided when the family's income is between 130 and 185 percent of poverty.

In 1999, 146,244 school children in West Virginia were approved for free or reduced-priced school meals. This represents 52.7 percent of all school children in kindergarten through 12th grade.



Figure 6



Hancock County served the fewest children. The percent of Hancock County's school children approved for free and reduced meals was 29.7. The county serving the highest number of children was McDowell where 81.6 percent of the school children were approved.

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT RATE (per 100,000 children)

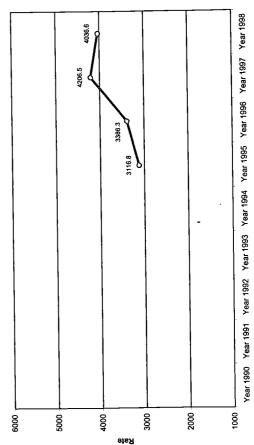
Children who are victims of child abuse and neglect may suffer lasting physical and emotional problems.

Abuse is a grave problem affecting the child's self-esteem and sense of trust in parental figures.

In 1998, there were 18,164 referrals of child abuse and neglect accepted for investigation by child abuse authorities. West Virginia's 1998 child abuse and neglect rate was 4036.6 per 100,000 children. Since 1995, the state rate increased by 36.7 percent.

The county serving the lowest number of new referrals of child abuse and neglect reported was Jefferson, with 1253.4 cases per 100,000 children. The county with the highest number of referrals of child abuse and neglect accepted for investigation was Wyoming, which had a rate of 7430.3 cases per 100,000 children.

Figure 7 Trends in Child Abuse/Neglect Rate (per 100,000 Children) in West Virginia 1995-1998

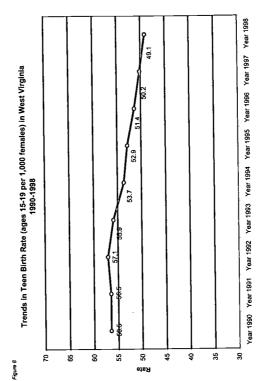


The referral rate cannot be compared to 1990 through 1994 rates because a different data base was used.

TEEN BIRTH RATE (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)

The teen birth rate is the number of live births to female teens ages 15 through 19 years old per 1,000 female teens of the same age. The teen birth rate includes all births to both married and unmarried teenage girls.

The Casey Foundation's report, When Teens Have Sex: Issues and Trends, documents a nationwide reduction in teen pregnancy. The report says that we are making progress, but still too many children are having children. Reducing teen births is extremely important. The costs are great to the teen, to the baby, and to society. West Virginia's progress in reducing teen births means that our decadelong work is paying off. We need to continue our investment in family planning programs and programs that help teens with communication and decision-making



skills as well as with vocational choices. The Casey Foundation says that the most powerful pregnancy prevention strategy is to make sure all our teens have opportunities, skills, and the confidence to make decisions that safeguard their futures.

There were 3,289 births to teens in West Virginia in 1998; a rate of 49.1 births per 1,000 female teens ages 15-19. In 1990, there were 3,917 babies born to teen mothers equaling a teen birth rate of 56.5. Since 1990, West Virginia's teen birth rate decreased by 13.1 percent. The 1998 national teen birth rate was 51.9.

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county with the highest teen birth rate was Pocahontas with a rate of 77.8. From 1990 In 1990, Tucker County's rate was 69.7, 17 teen births, and in 1998 it was 23.0, 6 teen births. The county showing the largest increase in teen births between 1990 and 1998 improved county was Tucker, which had a 67.0 percent decrease in its teen birth rate. was Pendleton, which went from a rate of 43.2 in 1990, 10 births, to 63.3 in 1998, 14 The county with the lowest teen birth rate in 1998 was Monongalia at 19.0. The through 1998, 44 of our 55 counties have improved teen birth rates. The most births, an increase of 46.6 percent.

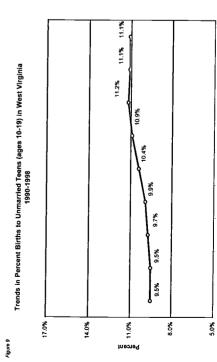
PERCENT BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED TEENS (ages 10-19)

This indicator measures the percent of all births to teens ages 10 through 19 who are unmarried at the time of the baby's birth.

Any teen, whether married or unmarried, is ill-equipped to be a mother, and the

In 1998, 11.1 percent of all births in West Virginia were to unmarried teens. The 1990, to 11.1 percent, 2,308 births in 1998. This was a 15.8 percent increase over the last eight years. Nationally, the percent of unwed teen births was 9.9 percent, percent of babies born to unmarried teens grew from 9.5 percent, 2,152 births in lower than the state percent of unwed teen births. risks are great to her, her child, and society.

county was Hardy with an 18.7 percent decrease in births to unmarried teens. In Twelve of our counties showed a decrease from 1990. The most improved 1990, Hardy County had a rate of 8.6 percent, and in 1998, it had a rate of 7.0



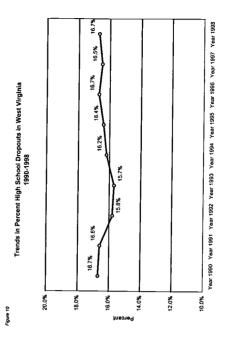
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at 5.1 percent. In 1998, McDowell County had the highest unmarried teen birth births to unmarried teens, and in 1998, it had a rate of 13.2 percent, 12 births to unwed teens. Tucker County had the lowest unmarried teen birth rate for 1998 percent. In 1990, Pendleton County had a rate of 6.3 percent, representing 6 percent. The least improved county was Pendleton with an increase of 108.5 rate at 17.5 percent, 61 births to unwed teens.

PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

school dropouts are less likely than high school graduates to find employment A high school dropout is one who leaves high school before graduation without transferring to another school. Children who do not complete high school are more likely to have health, economic and social problems. High and have less earning potential than graduates.

mance. Higher rates of dropouts occur for schools that lack an "early warning" Students who leave school say the reason is their poor academic performechanism.



the high rates of dropouts and the great loss it represents, it is worthwhile to Few direct attempts are made to prevent dropouts before the youths are at-risk. Last ditch intervention efforts are very intensive and costly. Given

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invest in prevention programs that identify children at risk in early childhood and provide high-quality educational programs to them. (University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development, Robert B. McCall).

The number of high school dropouts in West Virginia in 1998 was 3,986, equaling a rate of 16.7 percent. In 1990, there were 4,243 dropouts representing a rate of 16.7 percent. While the number of dropouts has decreased since 1990, the rate remains the same because the overall high school population has declined.

Hardy County made the greatest improvement, lowering its dropout percent from 16.2 in 1990 to 7.0 in 1998, a decrease of 56.5 percent. The county with the least amount of improvement was Wyoming, which increased from 6.5 percent in 1990 to 14.4 percent in 1998, an increase of 121.0 percent. The county with the lowest percent of high school dropouts was Tucker at a rate of 6.0 percent. The county with the highest percent of high school dropouts was Summers with a rate 24.6 percent.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASE RATE (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)

The juvenile delinquency case rate is the number of reported delinquency cases per 1,000 youths ages 10-21. A delinquent child is generally defined as one who has been determined delinquent by a court based on behavior that is illegal, such as stealing, not attending school, or running away from home. Delinquency is a negative outcome for a child, and an increase in this indicator is a cause for concern. However, West Virginia's juvenile delinquency rate has always been low as is the state's overall crime rate. This indicator reflects upon how well our courts function as well as the availability of prevention and/or treatment resources in the child's community.

The number of juvenile cases in West Virginia in 1999 was 5,814, equaling a juvenile delinquency case rate of 24.2 per 1,000 youth. This is a 25.3 percent improvement from the 1990 rate of 32.4 per 1,000 youth (8,960 cases). Thirty-four of our 55 counties had a juvenile delinquency case rate lower than the state rate.

Marion County made the greatest improvement, lowering its juvenile case rate from 10.3 in 1990 to 1.4 in 1999, a decrease of 86.4 percent. The county with the least amount of improvement was Morgan, which increased from 10.5 in 1990 to 59.7 in 1999, an increase of 468.6 percent. The county with the lowest rate of juvenile cases was Marion with a rate of 1.4. The county with the highest rate of juvenile cases was Brooke with a rate of 83.0.

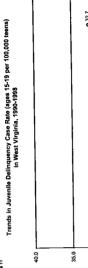
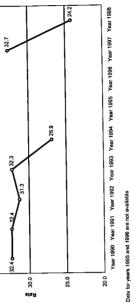


Figure 11



TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)

The teen violent death rate measures the rates of death for youths ages 15-19 from unintentional injuries, homicides or suicides. Unintentional injuries, such as auto accidents, are the leading cause of death.

The actual number of teen violent deaths in many counties is very small, and this small sample distorts both rates and percent change. For example, four deaths in the current year and one death in the benchmark year could produce a child death rate in the current year of 137, a 442 percent increase over the benchmark year. It is important to check the actual numbers; they are located on pages 89 and 90.

In 1998, there were 410 deaths over years 1994 through 1998, a death rate of 60.7 per 100,000 teens ages 15-19. This represents an average of 82 deaths per year between 1994 and 1998 and was a death rate of 60.7 per 100,000 teens ages 15-19. Over the last eight years, the teen injury death rate decreased from 77.2 in 1990 to 60.7 in 1998, a decrease of 21.4 percent.

Doddridge, Barbour and Tucker counties had the lowest teen violent death rate and were the most improved with a 100.0 percent decrease. In 1998, they had a teen violent death rate of 0.0. Summers County had the highest teen violent death rate in 1998 with a rate of 207.1 and was the least improved county. In 1990, Summers County 's teen violent death rate was 42.0, and by 1998 it had risen to 207.1, an increase of 393.0 percent.

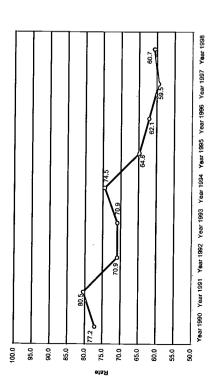
Because many of our counties have small populations, the actual number of teen deaths is small; one death can inflate a county's teen violent death rate.

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Figure 12

Trends in Teen Violent Death Rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens) in West Virginia, 1990-1998



PERCENT BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN A 12TH GRADE EDUCATION

The educational level of parents is a strong predictor of child well-being, particularly concerning academic achievement. Nationwide, about one child in every five is born to a mother with less than a high school education.

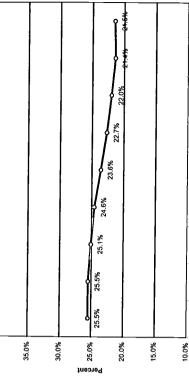
In 1998, one-fifth of all West Virginia births were to mothers with less than a high school education. In 1990, 5,709 births were to mothers with less than a high school education, representing 25.5 percent of all births. Between 1990 and 1998, the percent of births to low-educated mothers improved by 15.7 percent.

The county with the lowest percent of births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education was Tucker, with a rate of 6.2 percent. McDowell County ranks highest/worst on this indicator. Nearly one out of every two babies, 45.2 percent, born in McDowell County was to a woman with less than a high school education.

All but four counties improved over the eight-year span. The most improved county was Tucker at 6.2 percent, which improved on its birth rate to low-educated mothers by 69.8 percent over its 1990 percent of 20.4. The county with the least improvement was Pleasants with a 36.5 percent increase between 1990 (15.7 percent) and 1998 (21.4 percent).

Figure 13
Trends in Percent Births to Mothers with Less Than a 12th Grade Education in West Virginia, 1990-1998

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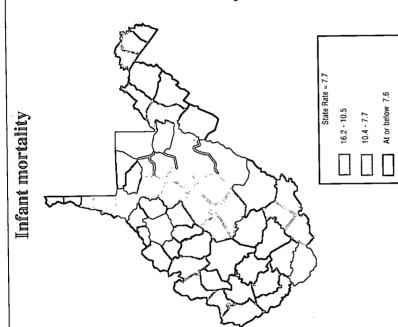


Year 1990 Year 1991 Year 1992 Year 1993 Year 1994 Year 1995 Year 1996 Year 1997 Year 1998

State Percent = 8.1% Low birth-weight babies At or below 8.0% 11.5% - 9.6% 9.5% - 8.1%

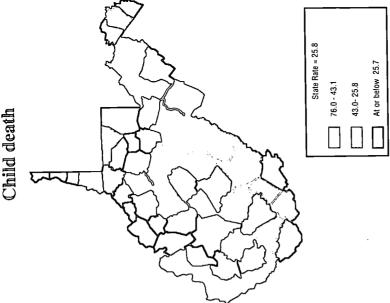
Percent Low Birth-weight Babies

weight. Between 1990 and 1998, the percentage of low West Virginia, health experts believe the increase of low differences in low birth weight. In 1998, 7.9 percent of birth- weight births increased in every state but one. In births to whites were low birth weight compared to 13.1 under 5.5 pounds at birth. The risk of dying during the first year of life is more than 20 times higher for low Babies of low birth weight are those who weigh weight baby. In addition, there are enormous racial births to teens and to mothers who smoke. Both of birth-weight babies is due to the high proportion of these groups are more likely to deliver a low birthbirth-weight babies than for babies of normal birth percent of births to African-Americans.



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births).

a similarity between the infant mortality and child death have rates above the state average. There appears to be maps. Counties that have more infant deaths (ages 0-1) mortality is regarded as a basic quality of life indicator Infant mortality is the number of deaths of infants About half of West Virginia's counties have an infant pregnant woman and the infant and the conditions in mortality rate at or below the state average, and half under one year of age per 1,000 live births. Infant which a child lives during his/her first year of life. for a community. It reflects the health of both the nave more child deaths (ages 1-14)



Child Death Rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)

The child death rate is the number of deaths, due to per 100,000 children. Some of the risks associated with medical care. The child death rate in 1998 ranged from a low of 0.0 in Brooke, Monroe, and Pleasants to a high and child abuse. The child death rate in West Virginia all causes, of children between the ages of 1-14 years hazardous conditions, accidents, preventable injuries has remained fairly constant since 1991, though one would expect more improvement given advances in child death include health problems, exposure to of 76 in Calhoun. The Annie E. Casey Foundation

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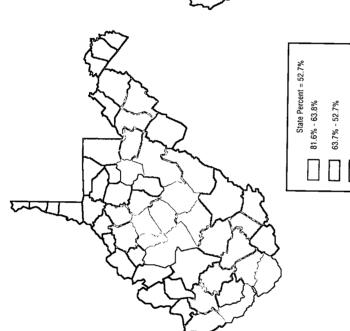
State Percent = 59.5% At or below 59.4% 94.9% - 59.5% Head Start

Percent of Eligible Children Served by Head Start (ages 3-4)

209.1% - 95.0%

The Head Start program is based on the premise that readiness. We now have hard, quantifiable evidence that early experiences shape human potential. Children who four year olds, or 6,819 children, were enrolled in Head attend high quality, early childhood programs are more Only 59.5 percent of all eligible West Virginia three to successful than their peers on virtually every measure. early child development programs can make a lasting Start in 2000. However, almost half of our counties difference in the lives of children, including school have less than 59.5 percent of children enrolled.

Free and reduced-priced school meals

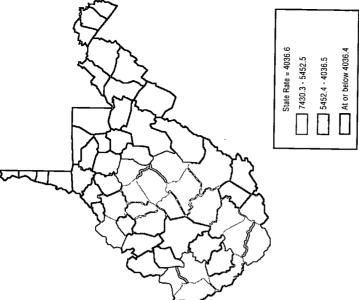


Percent Children Approved for Free and Reduced-Priced School Meals (grades K - 12)

At or below 52.6%

Children are eligible to receive free school meals if family income below 185 percent of poverty. The 2000 poverty guideline for a family of four at 130 percent of The school meal rate continues to climb. In 1999, 52.7 reduced-price school meals. This indicator tells us that poverty is \$22,165; 185 percent of poverty is \$31,543. percent of our school children K-12 received free or nalf of all our children are either in extreme poverty, the family income is below 130 percent of poverty. Reduced-price meals are provided to children with poor or near-poor.

Child abuse and neglect

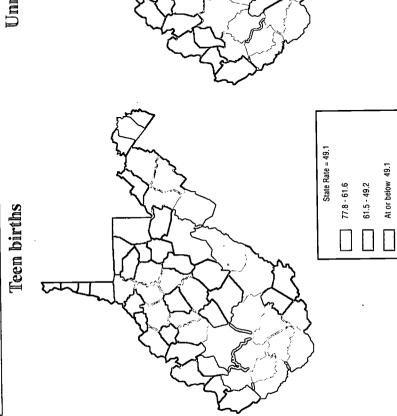


Child Abuse/Neglect Rate (per 100,000 children)

A few states have launched reform initiatives. Underlyinvestment by both state systems and community-based 100,000 children. Between 1995 and 1998, the reports traditional approach to child protection is not working. accepted for investigation by government officials per of abuse accepted for investigation has increased by growing population. Reforms assume an increase in 29.5 percent. Child welfare officials agree that the ing the problems of the traditional child protection The child abuse/neglect rate is the number of referrals of maltreatment and risk of maltreatment system is the severe lack of resources to serve the

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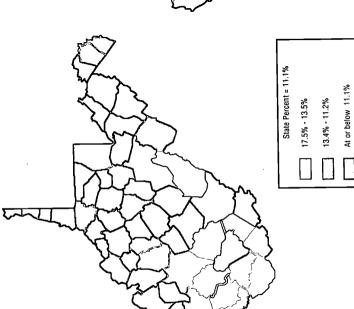
State Maps By Indicator



Teen Birth Rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)

The teen birth rate includes all births to married and unmarried teenage girls. When teens have babies, the teen mother, the baby, and society all suffer. Teens who have babies are more likely to come from poor families, have low aspirations; and be a poor academic achiever. Babies born to teens are likely to be born at low birth weight and are more likely to die in the first year of life. Among married men, teen fathers had the least schooling and earned an average of \$3,400 less a year than fathers of children born to mothers who were 20 or 21. There were 3,289 births to teens in West Virginia in

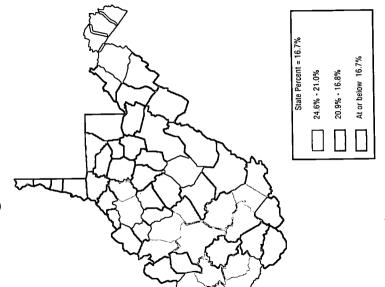
Unmarried teen pregnancy



Percent Births to Unmarried Teens (ages 10-19)

The percent of births to unmarried teens is the percentage of live births to unmarried teens ages 10 through 19 who are unmarried at the time of the baby's birth. The percentage of all teen births to unmarried teens continues to increase. The percent of teen births to unmarried teens in 1990 was 54; it is now 70 percent. A teen birth is a risk whether the teen is married or unmarried. Premature parenting will foreshorten schooling, increase the likelihood the teen will be poor and dependent, and increase the likelihood that the teen's child will drop out of school, get into trouble, and end up as a teen parent himself.

High school dropouts



Percent High School Dropouts

West Virginia KIDS COUNT defines a high school dropout as one who leaves high school before graduation without transferring to another school. While national KIDS COUNT and West Virginia's Department of Education each use different methods of calculation, West Virginia KIDS COUNT continues its original method in order to provide trend data over time. The dropout rate in West Virginia is 16.7 percent, a percentage that has remained unchanged since 1990. However, this rate is an enormous improvement over the 1980 percentage of 25.6. By the time people reach prime working age (25.54), the median personal income of those with just a high school diploma is almost twice that of those who dropped out of high school.

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Teen violent deaths Juvenile delinquency

Teen Violent Death Rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)

The Juvenile Delinquency Case Rate is the number of delinquency cases reported per 1,000 youths ages 10

Juvenile Delinquency Case Rate

(ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)

At or below 24.1

through 21. While rates are declining, minority youth

are overrepresented in the state's juvenile justice

system. According to a May 2001 report by the

State Rate = 60.7

State Rate = 24.2

83.0 - 41.6

207.1 - 103.5

103.4 - 60.7

At or below 60.6

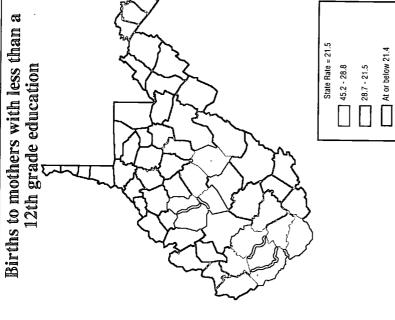
The teen violent death rate is the number of deaths from homicides, suicides and unintentional injuries to teens ages 15 to 19 years per 100,000 teens. Accidents continue to account for the majority of teen violent deaths. The overall number of teen violent deaths and the rate of such deaths have declined since 1990. The proportion of violent deaths by accident, homicide and suicide remains unchanged from 1990. There are racial differences: the white teen violent death rate in 1998 is 55.5; the African-American rate is 40.9.

American Friends Service Committee, African-Ameri-

can youth constitutes 22 percent of the city of

Charleston's juvenile population, while 52 percent of juvenile arrests by Charleston police were to African

American youth.



Percent Births to Mothers With Less Than a 12th Grade Education

The educational level of parents is a strong predictor of child well-being, particularly concerning academic achievement. Nearly one child in four in West Virginia is born to a mother with less than a high school education. In 1998, 21.5 percent of all West Virginia births, or 4,446 births, are to mothers with less than a high school education. This indicator has improved significantly since 1980, when 31.5 percent of all births were to mothers with less than a high school education.

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Percent Change 1990-1998

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infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)			15.6		9.1	7.7	7.2
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)			16.9		31.1	25.8	24.0
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)			38.7		42.9%	59.5%	56.0%
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		16.0			41.0%	52.7%	57.0%
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	36.7				2953.9	4036.6	NA
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			13.1		56.5	49.1	51.9
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		15.8			9.5%	11.1%	%6.6
Percent high school dropouts			O _V		16.7%	16.7%	NA
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)			25.3		32.4	24.2	NA
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)			21.4		77.2	60.7	54.0
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education			15.7		25.5%	21.5%	20.8
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Total population (2000 data)	1,793,477	1,808,344	0.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,968	\$6,806	37.0%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	14.5%	5.3%	-63.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.5%	82.3%	12.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	255,908	252,178	-1.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	364,785	452,811	23.8%
Unemployment rate	8.4%	%9:9	-21.4%
Total population under age 18 (2000 data) 445,244	445,244	402,393	-9.6%
Percent population under age 18 (2000 data) 24.8%	la) 24.8%	22.3%	-10.3%
Percent minority population (2000 data)	3.8%	2.0%	31.6%
Percent minority population under age 18	4.5%	7.0%	25.6%
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Percent children in poverty	26.2%	25.0%	-4.0%
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Percent children in	21.0%	27.0%	29.0%
single-parent families			

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West Virginia Children, Race, and the 2000 Census

Results of the 2000 Census underscore several key points regarding children in the U.S. and in West Virginia

- Tracking the well-being of West Virginia'schildren is more important than ever because the number of children is dropping fast. West Virginia lost nine percent of its child population since 1990, the highest percent decrease in the nation.
- ☐ Only four other states and the District of Columbia saw a decrease in their number of children.
- ☐ The number of children in the U.S., however, has increased significantly, and in the 20th century, the 1950's was the only decade that saw a bigger increase than the 1990's.
- ☐ Minority children accounted for 98 percent of the growth in the child population in the U.S.

- ☐ The minority child population in West Virginia in 2000 was 28,296 or 7.0 percent of the total child population, while in 1990, the minority population was 21,872 or 4.9 percent of the child population.
- Overall, the white child population has declined since 1990 by 60,736, and the minority population has increased by 6,424.
- ☐ In Census 2000, individuals for the first time were able to select two or more races. In West Virginia, 15,788 individuals identified themselves as multiracial; 6,564 of these were children.
- ☐ The biggest multiracial group among children is White and African-American, representing 50 percent of the total multiracial child population.

West Virginia's Population Under Age 18 -- 1980 to 2000

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	Hispanic Minorities	4,088	0.7%	2,587	0.6%	3,897	1.0%

*The term minority refers to everyone other than Nonhispanic whites. In 2000, Nonhispanic whites includes only those people who are not of Hispanic origin and who selected white only (not white plus another race) as their race.

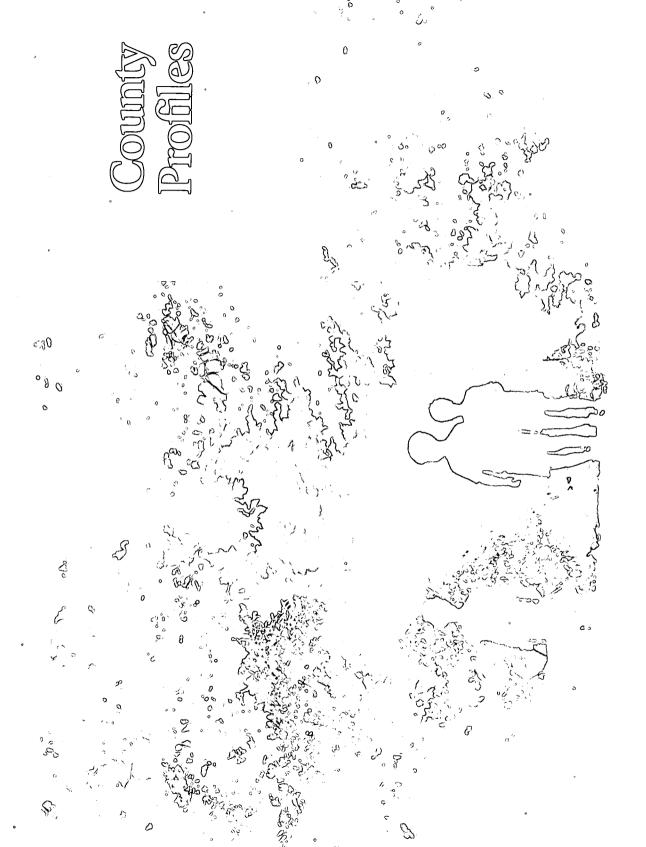
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		430	11.3	10.8	7.7	48
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		100 P	39.6	6.9	25.8	9
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		0792	55.6%	69.5%	29.5%	22
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		2 <u>2</u>	69.2%	%9.99	52.7%	52
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	(83)		1731.4	2481.1	4036.6	ω
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)		0003	65.0	45.5	49.1	23
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	8788		10.9%	13.3%	11.1%	49
Percent high school dropouts		NC (16.0)	19.9%	16.7%	16.7%	31
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)		808	17.2	12.0	24.2	13
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		0000	72.7	0:0	60.7	-
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		2001	27.0%	21.6%	21.5%	59

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license and consultant and a second training and the Land	669'	15,557	-0.9%
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Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance 20.4	20.4%	10.4%	-48.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care 78	78.1	95.6%	18.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries 1,18	1,183	1,280	8.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries 1,8:	1,813	2,589	43.0%
Unemployment rate 12.5	12.5%	11.8%	-5.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000) 3,96	3,963	3,577	-9.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 25.2	25.2%	23.0%	-8.8%
Percent minority population (2000) 2.7	2.7%	2.6%	-3.7%
Percent minority population 2.7 under age 18	2.7%	3.3%	22.2%
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Total population (2000)	59,253	75,905	28.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,103	\$6,046	18.5%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	6.5%	3.9%	-40.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.6%	78.8%	7.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	7,496	8,805	17.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	11,818	16,536	39.6%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	3.9%	-38.1%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	15,514	19,529	25.9%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	26.2%	25.7%	-1.8%
Percent minority population (2000)	2.0%	7.3%	46.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	5.4%	11.3%	109.3%
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Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		100	106.5	65.6	60.7	32	
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Total population (2000)	25,870	25,535	-1.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,770	\$7,929	%2.99
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	21.1%	9.1%	-57.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	65.3%	73.5%	12.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,887	4,222	-13.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,910	3,546	21.8%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	10.1%	8.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	7,031	5,925	-15.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 27.2%	. 27.2%	23.2%	-14.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.2%	1.5%	25.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	1.3%	2.7%	107.7%
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	789		4110.9	6090.3	4036.6	50
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)		(P.4)	72.1	59.3	49.1	43
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	133		8.1%	10.6%	11.1%	24
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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	300.5		4.2	16.4	24.2	50
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Total population (2000)	12,998	14,702	13.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,161	\$6,600	27.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	17.3%	6.1%	-65.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.3%	64.2%	-15.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,545	1,511	-2.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,111	2,928	38.7%
Unemployment rate	13.3%	10.8%	-18.8%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	3,368	3,346	-0.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.9%	22.8%	-12.1%
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Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)								28.5%	32.5%	52.7%	2	
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feen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)				103 103	କ୍ଟୋ			40.7	32.9	49.1	4	
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)								9.4%	11.5%	11.1%	36	
Percent high school dropouts			150 NC					13.7%	13.9%	16.7%	13	
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	<u>000</u>							63.9	83.0	24.2	54	
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	26,992	25,447	-5.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,464	\$7,014	28.4%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	8.9%	2.1%	-76.4%
	%2'92	73.8%	-3.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,570	4,170	-8.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,958	5,204	31.2%
	6.3%	6.2%	-1.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	6,137	5,200	-15.3%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 22.7%	22.7%	20.4%	-10.0%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.4%	2.1%	20.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	1.4%	3.3%	135.7%

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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)			3400.9 6738.1	4036.6	15
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Total population (2000)	96,827	96,784	%0:0
Education expenditures per pupil			
(1990 dollafs)	\$5,376	\$7,198	33.9%
Percent all families with related			
children who receive cash assistance	15.2%	4.9%	-67.6%
Percent births with			
early prenatal care	83.0%	91.9%	10.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	16,653	15,850	-4.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	31,892	38,767	21.1%
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.2%	.00 Oc-
Total population under age 18 (2000)	21,256	19.402	-8.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 22.0%	22.0%	20.0%	-8.9%
Percent minority population (2000)	5.2%	%9:9	26.9%
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	118Z		35.6	76.0	25.8	55
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		828	51.8%	63.3%	29.5%	26
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)			61.5%	62.9%	52.7%	47
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		30	5438.7	5223.2	4036.6	46
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Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	702		9.4%	11.3%	11.1%	8
Percent high school dropouts		16.20 NC	20.2%	16.3%	16.7%	53
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)			13.4	23.8	24.2	33
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		W	108.1	74.6	60.7	37
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		3.0	30.1%	29.0%	21.5%	48

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Total population (2000)	7,885	7,582	-3.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,342	\$5,453	2.1%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	19.3%	5.7%	-70.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.6%	68.3%	-13.1%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,318	1,030	-21.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	744	872	17.4%
Unemployment rate	16.7%	16.1%	-3.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,143	1,698	-20.8%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 27.2%	27.2%	22.4%	-17.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.8%	1.1%	37.5%
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	176.8							2.9	8:0	7.7	28	
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)								60.1	53.8	25.8	49	ea ea
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)						808		28.9%	76.2%	29.5%	15	
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Total population (2000)	9,983	10,330	3.5%
Education expenditures per pupil			
(1998 dollars)	\$4,948	\$6,769	36.8%
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	20.5%	4.9%	-82.3%
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early prenatal care	%6.3%	76.3%	11.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	551	943	71.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	694	1,012	46.0%
Unemployment rate	16.1%	11.3%	-29.8%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,990	2,644	-11.6%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 30.0%	30.0%	25.6%	-14.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.3%	1.8%	200.0%
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Total population (2000)	6,994	7,403	5.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,413	\$7,518	38.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	13.4%	5.6%	-58.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	80.2%	%9:96	20.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	298	631	-17.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	459	711	26.3%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	7.9%	8.9
Total population under age 18 (2000)	1,875	1,853	-1.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 26.8%	26.8%	25.0%	%9:9-
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Percent minority population under age 18	1.0%	2.9%	190.0%
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Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		82				48.6%	61.9%	52.7%	45	Percent population under Percent minority population
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	46.3	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				3146.9	4667.8	4036.6	43	Percent minority populati under age 18
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			[<u>7</u> 2]			61.4	66.1	49.1	20	Percent children in nover
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		2002				12.3%	14.9%	11.1%	45	Median family income
Percent high school dropouts			NC	15.00		21.7%	16.9%	16.7%	33	Percent children in single-parent families
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Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)				8%0		63.5	48.3	60.7	12	Thom
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education				1851		32.0%	27.8%	21.5%	94	

Beekground Feets	1660	1699	% Change
Total population (2000)	47,952	47,579	-0.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,692	\$7.034	49.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	19.4%	7 7%	-60.5%
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fotal jobs in high-paying industries	4 150	81.6%	12.7%
fotal jobs in low-paying industries	7,074	4,103 8.626	21.5%
Jnemployment rate	11.1%	9.3%	-16.2%
otal population under age 18 (2000)	12,128	10,340	-14.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.3%	21.7%	-14.1%
ercent minority population (2000)	7.2%	7.3%	1.4%
Percent minority population			
nder age 18	7.2%	8.7%	20.8%
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		899	╂┤╎┝					3985.7	5432.1	4036.6	47	Percent minority population under age 18 SEGETOUNG F
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	45.3	+ -	╂┤├╴					28.3	41.1	49.1	13	Percent children in poverty
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	-18.4%	1,452	1,779	Total population under age 18 (2000)
	-28.4%	7.8%	10.9%	Unemployment rate
	11.6%	888	796	Total jobs in low-paying industries
	2.7%	1,062	1,005	Total jobs in high-paying industries
	16.9%	93.1%	79.6%	Percent births with early prenatal care
	-56.6%	8.0%	18.5%	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance
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Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education

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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)

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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		808					7.4	10.0	7.7	46	
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	0000						29.9	62.4	25.8	54	
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)					┤ ┩ ┝┰╸	92.8	94.7%	144.2%	29.5%	က	
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	036						1979.3	3820.3	4036.6	31	
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Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)			212 212 				8.1%	10.5%	11.1%	18	
Percent high school dropouts	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			_ [2]			9:0%	15.2%	16.7%	22	
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)		32 0					6.1	1.8	24.2	80	
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)						492.1]	146.3	74.5	60.7	36	
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Total population (2000)	10,428	11,299	8.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,069	\$6,325	24.8%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	5.6%	3.0%	-46.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	85.5%	79.1%	-7.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,617	2,726	-24.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,154	1,857	-13.8%
Unemployment rate	%6.9	9.7%	40.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,648	2,562	-3.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.4%	22.7%	-10.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.7%	1.7%	%0.0
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under age 18	1.7%	3.2%	88.2%
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	-9.4%	21.6%	23.9%	Percent population under age 18 (2000) 23.9%
	-10.0%	7,457	8,290	Total population under age 18 (2000)
	-33.6%	7.9%	11.9%	Unemployment rate
	20.6%	10,355	8,569	Total jobs in low-paying industries
	-7.5%	3,911	4,224	Total jobs in high-paying industries
	11.5%	80.7%	72.4%	Percent births with early prenatal care
	-63.1%	3.1%	8.3%	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance
	35.4%	\$6,208	\$4,586	Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)
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Indicators	- WORSE	רותון		SEMER 4.	1690 Ratio//9	1620 1633 State	State Late/%	County Renty	
Percent low birth-weight babies		বিক্রব			6.5%	6.7%	8.1%	10	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)					7.8	7.7	7.7	23	- 3
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		320			29.4	34.6	25.8	14	- '
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)					1 27.6%	91.9%	59.5%	£	
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		<u>120</u>			49.0%	53.2%	52.7%	25	
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	1100				1480.8	3254.2	4036.6	85	<u> </u>
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			0.58	<u> </u>	71.9	53.4	49.1	36	
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)					8.1%	11.1%	11.1%	31	= _
Percent high school dropouts		DN Z°ZB			19.4%	22.8%	16.7%	52	ner so Fr
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)					24.0	16.5	24.2	21	
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)					111.5	89.8	60.7	14	
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education			18.7		25.1%	21.7%	21.5%	30	

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% ©hings	22.5%	34.0%	-55.7%	19 4%	10.4%	45.2%	-33.7%	15.8%	-5.5%	33.3%		114.3%		இளேள்	33.9%
1653	20,203	\$6,168	3.7%	85.6%	1,545	2,967	6.1%	5,081	25.1%	2.0%		3.0%		2000	26.0%
1650	16,498	\$4,601	8.4%	71.7%	1,399	2,046	9.5%	4,386	26.6%	1.5%		1.4%		1650	21.1%
Beekground Feeks	Total population (2000) Education expenditures per punit	(1998 dollars)	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	Percent births with early prenatal care	Total jobs in high-paying industries	Total jobs in low-paying industries	Unemployment rate	Total population under age 18 (2000)	Percent population under age 18 (2000)	Percent minority population (2000)	Percent minority population	under age 18	Beekground Feeks		Percent children in poverty

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Beekground Feets	1650	1699	% ©henge
Total population (2000)	35,233	32,667	-7.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,730	\$7,009	48.2%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	10.8%	2.6%	-75.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.9%	84.2%	6.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	11,284	9,103	-19.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	7,058	8,286	17.0%
Unemployment rate	2.6%	5.9%	5.4%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	8,138	6,802	-16.4%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 23.1%	> 23.1%	20.8%	%6.6-
Percent minority population (2000)	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%
Percent minority population under age 18	3.5%	6.1%	74.3%
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Percent children in poverty	18.1%	18.4%	%9.6-
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Percent low birth-weight babies	115.6		6.4%	7.4%	8.1%	22
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		(89)	13.4	7.0	7.7	21
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	<u> </u>		10.0	10.3	25.8	80
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		2:16	109.1%	209.1%	59.5%	-
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	200		43.4%	53.2%	52.7%	27
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	ZIS		2559.2	3357.7	4036.6	22
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)		Silson	63.5	50.0	49.1	29
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		18.7	8.6%	7.0%	11.1%	т
Percent high school dropouts		999	16.2%	7.0%	16.7%	m
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	(120.5)		10.6	24.2	24.2	34
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		266	132.1	53.2	60.7	×S
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		12.3	22.3%	19.6%	21.5%	20

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Total population (2000)	10,977	12,669	15.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,707	\$6,618	40.6%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	4.9%	3.1%	-36.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	84.2%	82.3%	-2.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,695	4,038	49.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,456	1,979	36.4%
Unemployment rate	5.7%	4.2%	-26.3%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,627	2,954	12.4%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	23.9%	23.3%	-2.4%
Percent minority population (2000)	2.6%	3.1%	19.2%
Percent minority population			
under age 16	2.5%	4.4%	100.0%
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Percent children in poverty	15.3%	20.3%	32.5%

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Total population (2000) 69,371		'	Ohengo
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Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars) \$4,832	\$6,832		41.4%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance 15.7%	% 5.7%		-63.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care 82.8%	% 87.4%	%	9.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries 10,524	24 10,916	16	3.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries 16,918	18 21,194	94	25.0%
Unemployment rate 8.6%	% 7.2%		-16.3%
Total population under age 18 (2000) 17,092	32 15,858	28	-7.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 24.6%	% 23.1%	%	-6.1%
Percent minority population (2000) 2.9%	3.5%	%	20.7%
Percent minority population 2.3% under age 18		5.3%	130.4%
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Percent children in poverty	24.5%	24.9%	-2.5%
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Percent low birth-weight babies			22.53					9:9	8.2%	8.1%	32
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)					16,1	圆		9.6	7.8	7.7	27
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)							(1900) (1900)	37.9	20.1	25.8	23
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)						303		41.1%	53.8%	29.5%	35
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)								45.0%	43.7%	52.7%	14
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		_	1120					2681.3	3028.2	4036.6	17
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)								47.1	47.1	49.1	24
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	7084			\prod				4.8%	8.5%	11.1%	12
Percent high school dropouts	200				161			12.1%	19.0%	16.7%	42
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)							78.1	49.7	12.4	24.2	5
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)				120				95.0	107.3	60.7	45
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education					83		-	18.9%	17.7%	21.5%	13

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Total population (2000)	25,938	28,000	7.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,235	\$6,942	32.6%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	11.6%	2.7%	-76.4%
Percent births with			
early prenatal care	70.2%	83.7%	19.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,176	4,649	11.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,857	5,703	47.9%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	7.0%	-23.9%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	6,767	6,757	-0.1%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 26.1%	26.1%	24.1%	-7.5%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.7%	1.3%	85.7%
Percent minority population			
under age 18	0.7%	2.1%	200.0%

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Percent children in poverty	24.6%	21.8%	21.8% -13.4%
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Beakground Faaks	1650	1699	% Ghenge
Total population (2000)	35,926	42,190	17.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,809	\$6,458	34.3%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	5.9%	2.9%	-50.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.4%	%0.68	23.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,640	5,152	11.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	6,848	9,129	32.7%
Unemployment rate	2.6%	3.1%	-44.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	9,256	10,066	8.8%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.8%	23.9%	-7.5%
Percent minority population (2000)	9.1%	80.6	-1.1%
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		202	7.9	6.3	7.7	16
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		900	32.9	22.7	25.8	59
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)	,	E 1	28.7%	31.3%	29.5%	55
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	\$2 <u>2</u> 23		33.8%	43.2%	52.7%	=
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)			3803.5	3915.3	4036.6	35
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	1921		58.3	62.5	49.1	84
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	30.1		9.7%	12.6%	11.1%	45
Percent high school dropouts	15.0 NC		16.0%	18.5%	16.7%	04
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)		(P.S.)	81.2	44.4	24.2	48
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		(T)	103.0	63.0	60.7	59
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1690	207,619	\$4,733	14.1%	69.4%	35,291	63,987	6.2%	48,483	23.4%	7.8%	9.9%		0660	/00 00
Beakground Feeks	Total population (2000)	Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	Percent births with early prenatal care	Total jobs in high-paying industries	Total jobs in low-paying industries	Unemployment rate	Total population under age 18 (2000)	Percent population under age 18 (2000) 23.4%	Percent minority population (2000)	Percent minority population under age 18	Beakground Feeks		Percent children in poverty

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· Beakground Feats	1630	9668	% Ghango
Total population (2000)	17,223	16,919	-1.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,256	\$6,541	24.5%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	15.4%	6.3%	-59.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	80.7%	75.3%	-6.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,303	2,208	-4.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,858	3,674	28.6%
Unemployment rate	10.9%	8.4%	-22.9%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	4,168	3,739	-10.3%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 24.2%	24.2%	22.1%	-8.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.1%	1.4%	27.3%
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)				(Z'A)	34.9	18.5	25.8	85
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)				87,9	38.0%	28.8%	59.5%	30
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		88			%6:99	58.2%	52.7%	40
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	030),				3311.6	6922.4	4036.6	52
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			17.3		74.7	61.8	49.1	47
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	0738				8.3%	11.7%	11.1%	38
Percent high school dropouts		(B.1)			18.8%	20.3%	16.7%	43
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)			20.1		27.4	21.9	24.2	29
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)				(185.4)	175.2	100.8	2.09	43
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Total population (2000)	21.382	22 185	3.4%
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Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,154	\$7,339	42.4%
Percent all families with related			
children who receive cash assistance	26.0%	9.0%	-65.3%
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early prenatal care	%6.62	73.2%	-8.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,293	1,291	-0.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,457	1,853	27.5%
Unemployment rate	14.1%	11.4%	-19.1%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	5,993	5,209	-13.1%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 28.0%	28.0%	23.6%	-15.9%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.4%	1.0%	150.0%
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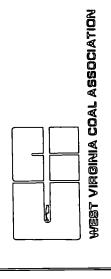
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Total population (2000)	43,032	37,710	-12.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,881	\$7,181	47.1%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	21.9%	7.7%	-64.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	51.5%	73.3%	42.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,498	4,586	-16.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	7,185	8,716	20.9%
Unemployment rate	11.2%	10.9%	-2.7%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	12,005	8,336	-30.6%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 27.9%	27.9%	22.1%	-20.8%
Percent minority population (2000)	4.3%	3.7%	-14.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	3.9%	5.0%	28.2%
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Percent low birth-weight babies	86.0		0		8.4%	11.5%	8.1%	55
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		00			11.9	12.9	7.7	54
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)				200	56.6	22.3	25.8	27
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)			10.0		93.2%	103.2%	59.5%	80
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	0088				66.3%	81.6%	52.7%	55
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	1136				3265.3	6980.7	4036.6	53
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			©36		80.8	7.77	49.1	55
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	36 4				13.0%	17.5%	11.1%	55
Percent high school dropouts			NC C	ঝেত্র	24.3%	14.2%	16.7%	17
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)					37.2	14.6	24.2	6

Beekground Feeks	1630	1000	% Grange
Total population (2000)	35,233	27,329	-22.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,040	\$7,713	53.0%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	32.5%	18.5%	-43.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	56.1%	65.8%	17 4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,813	1,980	-29.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,877	2,911	1.2%
Unemployment rate	13.0%	11.8%	-9.2%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	10,225	6,334	-38.1%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	29.0%	23.2%	-20.1%
Percent minority population (2000)	14.1%	12.9%	-8.5%
Percent minority population under age 18	14.3%	14.6%	2.1%
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		729	36.1	15.4	25.8	- 51	early prenatal care Total jobs in high-paying
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Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	83		29.9%	43.5%	52.7%	13	Percent population under
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		<u>E41</u>	3878.0	3206.8	4036.6	91	Percent minonity population under age 18 EEEROFOUNG
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)		25.0	47.6	35.4	49.1	80	Percent children in pover
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		83	9.7%	8.8%	11.1%	13	Median family income
Percent high school dropouts		2°)69	14.0%	6.8%	16.7%	2	Percent children in single-parent families
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)		80%	4.0.3	1.4	24.2	-	
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		1801 1801	52.4	14.1	60.7	9	
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		(30.5)	19.5%	11.6%	21.5%	က	

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ത്തു	56,598	\$6,729	3.0%	82.0%	7,842	13,212	7.9%	11,671	20.6%	4.9%	7.8%	
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Beakground Faaks	Total population (2000)	Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	Percent births with early prenatal care	Total jobs in high-paying industries	Total jobs in low-paying industries	Unemployment rate	Total population under age 18 (2000)	Percent population under age 18 (2000) 22.8%	Percent minority population (2000)	Percent minority population under age 18	इस्रिक्ष्यकालणाति निरम्

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Percent low birth-weight babies	030				5.8%	8.2%	8.1%	33	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	62				6.2	8.0	7.7	59	
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	201.7				8.6	25.9	25.8	31	
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)				(50/2)	31.3%	49.4%	29.5%	88	-
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		16.6			38.8%	45.3%	52.7%	16	
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		[E3]			3549.9	3732.1	4036.6	30	
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			Sign of the state		48.5	38.3	49.1	=	
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		1982			9.2%	10.6%	11.1%	23	
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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	<u>37.25</u>				24.0	37.9	24.2	£3	
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Total population (2000)	37,356	35,519	-4.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$6,084	\$7,380	21.3%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	12.6%	4.2%	%2'99-
Percent births with early prenatal care	77 3%	76 1%	,9 70,7
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,774	5,044	-12.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	5,887	6,520	10.8%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	. 6.0%	-18.9%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	9,165	8,112	-11.5%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 24.5%	24.5%	22.8%	-6.8%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.5%	1.6%	%2'9
Percent minority population under age 18	1.0%	3.0%	200.0%
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Total population (2000)	25,178	25,957	3.1%	
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,755	\$7,272	52.9%	
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	14.8%	7.3%	-50.7%	
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.7%	87.6%	17.2%	
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,232	3,281	-22.5%	
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,246	3,556	9.7%	
Unemployment rate	8.9%	12.2%	37.1%	
Total population under age 18 (2000)	6,538	5,901	-9.7%	
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 26.0%	26.0%	22.7%	-12.6%	
Percent minority population (2000)	1.1%	1.6%	45.5%	

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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)					<u> </u>					49.8	37.5	25.8	44	
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)								$\ \cdot\ _{-}$	036	29.8%	58.1%	59.5%	31	
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)				491						46.1%	53.8%	52.7%	28	
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Total population (2000)	64,980	62,980	-3.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,990	\$6,885	38.0%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	16.3%	7.5%	-54.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	%0.99	75.1%	13.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	6,836	7,234	2.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	14,660	16,933	15.1%
Unemployment rate	8.1%	5.3%	-34.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	15,670	13,270	-15.3%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 24.1%	24.1%	21.1%	-12.6%
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34	Percent births with early prenatal care	55.9%	72.1%	29.0%
5	Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,764	5,180	-10.1%
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Total population (2000)	75,509	81,866	8.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,963	\$6,777	36.6%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	7.8%	1.5%	-80.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.3%	91.8%	11.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	11,030	9,084	-17.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	18,102	23,800	31.2%
Unemployment rate	6.4%	3.5%	-45.3%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	15,121	14,916	-1.4%
Percent population under age 18 (2000) 20.0%	20.0%	18.2%	-8.9%
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1993	14,943	\$6,532	3.6%	86.3%	1,147	2,245	3.4%	3,348	22.4%	1.7%	2.8%	
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	87%		2910.8	4491.5	4036.6	42
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Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	15.6%	2.9%	-81.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	68.1%	85.5%	25.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,776	3,318	-12.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,015	5,049	25.5%
Unemployment rate	12.2%	%0.6	-30.2%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	7,390	6,188	-16.3%
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Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)					6			12.0%	11.0%	11.1%	88	Median family income
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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	100/2	$H \vdash$	$H \vdash$					19.6	51.8	24.2	83	The Control of the Co
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)							72.7	979	17.1	60.7	7	A financial local Unite
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education						16.3		19.7%	16.7%	21.5%	E	as they fulf

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Total population (2000)	50,871	47,427	-6.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,461	\$6,724	23.1%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	13.7%	4.4%	%0.89-
Percent births with early prenatal care	71.9%	78.6%	9.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	7,553	7,502	-0.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	19,291	24,070	24.2%
Unemployment rate	2.3%	4.4%	-17.0%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	11,220	10,096	-10.0%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	22.1%	21.3%	3.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	4.3%	2.5%	27.9%
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Percent low birth-weight babies		100	6.3%	5.7%	8.1%	2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		28.0	16.2	6.8	7.7	19
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		10.8	64.0	57.1	25.8	ي
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		©43	70.6%	97.3%	59.5%	6
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		10.1	48.1%	43.2%	52.7%	- 22
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	<u>000</u>		2168.3	2361.8	4036.6	9
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	46.6		43.2	63.3	49.1	49
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	100.6		6.3%	13.2%	11.1%	84
Percent high school dropouts	37 B. 1		15.9%	17.2%	16.7%	क्र
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	59.2		11.3	17.2	24.2	81
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		0.032	203.7	42.8	60.7	9
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education	<u>83</u>		23.7%	24.9%	21.5%	8

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121.4%	6.2%	2.8%	Percent minority population under age 18
48.0%	3.7%	2.5%	Percent minority population (2000)
-9.1%	21.8%	24.0%	Percent population under age 18 (2000)
-7.4%	1,789	1,933	Total population under age 18 (2000)
-35.1%	3.7%	5.7%	Unemploymentrate
39.1%	1,408	1,011	Total jobs in low-paying industries
-18.2%	1,122	1,373	Fotal jobs in high-paying industries
7.4%	87.8%	81.8%	Percent births with early prenatal care
-32.6%	3.4%	5.1%	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance
30.8%	\$7,061	\$5,398	Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)
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Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)			14.5		41.7%	47.8%	59.5%	14
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		গিৰ্ম্জ			36.3%	41.4%	52.7%	۵
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	45.6				1586.5	2309.4	4036.6	2
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)		<u>27</u>			41.8	45.1	49.1	83
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)			<u> </u>		8.8%	8.3%	11.1%	9
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Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	226.1				33.3	108.7	60.7	47
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education	303				15.7%	21.4%	21.5%	22

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Total population (2000)	7,546	7,514	-0.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$6,683	\$8,364	25.2%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	9:3%	6.2%	-33.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.3%	79.7%	5.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,387	2,047	47.6%
Total jobs in fow-paying industries	1,050	1,192	13.7%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	11.0%	8.9%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	1,942	1,786	80%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.7%	23.8%	-7.5%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.5%	1.7%	240.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	0.5%	2.0%	300.0%
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Total population (2000)	800'6	9,131	1.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,348	\$6,800	27.2%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	6.7%	2.2%	-67.4%
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early prenatal care	76.3%	%9:88 88:0%	15.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,487	1,575	%0.9
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,885	2,481	31.2%
Unemploymentrate	13.2%	8.9%	-32.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,098	1,904	-9.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	23.3%	20.9%	-10.5%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.3%	1.6%	23.1%
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Percent low birth-weight babies	(38)		6.6%	9.5%	8.1%	84
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		2301	15.6	12.6	7.7	33
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		(16.2)	29.2	24.4	25.8	8
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		27.23	55.8%	71.2%	59.5%	24
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	<u>2°20</u>		46.3%	54.5%	52.7%	34
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	(C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C)		1703.2	3122.6	4036.6	55
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	65.1		50.1	52.6	49.1	श्च
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	37		72%	11.8%	11.1%	8
Percent high school dropouts	924	NC NC	13.7%	16.1%	16.7%	27
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youfrs)	4514		3.5	19.3	24.2	श्च
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		<u>N</u>	72.5	57.1	2.09	22
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		18,0	22.1%	19.1%	21.5%	18

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 Total population (2000)	29,037	29,334	1.0%	
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,956	\$6,216	25.4%	
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	12.9%	2.8%	-78.0%	
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.0%	93.8%	21.9%	
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,383	3,234	4.4%	
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,629	4,301	18.3%	
Unemployment rate	10.0%	7.0%	-30:0%	
Total population under age 18 (2000)	7,899	6,944	-12.1%	
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	27.2%	23.7%	-13.0%	
Percent minority population (2000)	0.7%	1.2%	71.4%	
Percent minority population under age 18	0.7%	2.4%	242.9%	
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infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)										4.4	4.2	7.7	ß
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)									30.1	24.4	14.9	25.8	4
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)						6.7				47.1%	49.8%	59.5%	37
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	\$1 0 0			╽	\prod	_				23.9%	35.7%	52.7%	4
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)			302		ПП					2172.4	1 2827.7	4036.6	12
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)					_			0700		46.7	34.2	49.1	က
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)					671			 -		5.9%	6.4%	1.1%	5
Percent high school dropouts					(S)					13.7%	14.4%	16.7%	81
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)								H =		15.5	65	24.2	ß
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1000	51,589	\$6,254	2.0%	87.3%	7,351	12,137	4.8%	12,881	25.0%	2.0%	3.5%		
(EEO)	42,835	\$4,805	%9.9	79.9%	4,801	7,948	2.0%	11,509	26.9%	1.1%	1.1%		8
Beekground Faess	Total population (2000)	Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	Percent births with early prenatal care	Total jobs in high-paying industries	Total jobs in low-paying industries	Unemploymentrate	Total population under age 18 (2000)	Percent population under age 18 (2000)	Percent minority population (2000)	Percent minority population under age 18	Beekground Faets	

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Percent children in poverty	14.2%	12.8%	%9:0
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Percent low birth-weight babies		192		7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)			<u>35,5</u>	11.0	7.1	7.7	ผ
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)			730	36.4	20.9	25.8	98
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)			(PS)	43.7%	62.7%	29.5%	27
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	O'R			41.8%	25.0%	52.7%	8
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	3779			3062.8	4741.5	4036.6	4
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			16.4	60.1	50.8	49.1	31
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)			1224	12.0%	10.5%	11.1%	24
Percent high school dropouts			<u>1881</u>	21.6%	18.8%	16.7%	14
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)			(A.S.)	50.3	26.4	24.2	88
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		88		108.1	111.6	60.7	49
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education			. [8]	29.4%	24.9%	21.5%	37
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Beekground Faaks	(EE)	(153)	% Oberness
Total population (2000)	76,819	79,220	3.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,660	\$7,078	51.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	16.6%	5.5%	%8:9 9 -
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.4%	85.8%	18.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	7,686	8,784	14.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	16,655	23,000	37.6%
Unemployment rate	8.8%	7.5%	-14.8%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	20,135	17,070	-15.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	26.2%	21.5%	-17.8%
Percent minority population (2000)	8.7%	10.4%	19.5%
Percent minority population under age 18	10.1%	12.6%	24.8%
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Percent low birth-weight babies		976	7.3%	%9:9	8.1%	6
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	(11 <u>.</u>		10.6	11.8	7.7	51
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	(100)		23.0	59.9	25.8	8
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)		12738	32.0%	43.0%	59.5%	84
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)	03		53.3%	58.1%	52.7%	88
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		000	3787.5	3559.1	4036.6	8
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			61.5	£.	49.1	24
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	<u> </u>		10.1%	10.5%	11.1%	19
Percent high school dropouts	(6.1)		13.2%	14.0%	16.7%	र्घ
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	807		13.9	19.5	24.2	8
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)		<u>&71</u>	45.7	37.8	2.09	12
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education		E	27.8%	19.1%	21.5%	17

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Total population (2000)	27,803	28,262	1.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,261	\$6,147	16.8%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	12.3%	2.7%	-77.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.7%	93.3%	266%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,619	3,758	4.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	6,059	8,325	37.3%
Unemployment rate	14.3%	9.0%	37.1%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	6,733	6,310	-6.3%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	24.2%	22.3%	-7.7%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.7%	2.3%	35.3%
Percent minority population under age 18	1.1%	2.7%	145.5%
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Total population (2000)	10,233	10,343	1.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,815	\$7,439	54.5%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	11.3%	6.3%	43.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.6%	%6:08	7.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,270	1,826	-19.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,173	1,407	20.4%
Unemployment rate	14.0%	11.1%	-20.7%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,516	2,376	-5.6%
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Total population (2000)	15,120	15,446	2.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,488	\$6,679	48.8%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	14.7%	3.3%	-76.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	70.2%	85.3%	21.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,480	1,896	-23.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,928	2,266	17.8%
Unemploymentrate	15.2%	11.3%	-25.7%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	4,055	3,612	-10.9%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	26.8%	23.4%	-12.7%
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Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	18.4%	8.1%	-56.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	71.9%	74.3%	3.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	83	758	20.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,535	1,883	23.1%
Unemployment rate	9.6%	9.5%	-1.0%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	3,329	2,669	-19.8%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	23.4%	20.5%	-12.3%
Percent minority population (2000)	6.9%	3.4%	-50.7%
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Total population (2000)	15,144	16,089	6.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,654	\$6,695	43.8%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	16.6%	5.3%	-68.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.8%	81.7%	10.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,489	1,477	-1.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,457	1,748	20.3%
Unemploymentrate	9:3%	7.8%	-21.2%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	3,848	3,686	42%
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Total population (2000)	7,728	7,321	-5.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,874	\$6,445	9.7%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	7.1%	1.8%	-74.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.5%	92.8%	26.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,243	1,089	-12.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,458	1,729	18.1%
Unemployment rate	12.1%	11.0%	-9.1%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	1,857	1,557	-16.2%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	24.0%	21.3%	-11.4%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.5%	1.1%	120.0%

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Total population (2000)	9,796	9,592	-2.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,086	\$7,675	50.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	11.4%	2.9%	-74.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.3%	86.4%	16.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,398	1,318	-5.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	830	1,232	38.6%
Unemployment rate	%6:6	8.4%	-15.2%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,507	2,231	-11.0%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.6%	23.3%	-9.1%
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Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education

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Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)

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Total population (2000)	22,867	23,404	2.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,803	\$6,206	29.2%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	13.8%	7.8%	43.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	70.7%	80.6%	14.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,415	3,539	3.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,44	5,527	24.4%
Unemployment rate	10.7%	7.1%	-33.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	5,806	5,278	-9.1%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.4%	22.6%	-11.2%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.4%	1.8%	28.6%
Percent minority population under age 18	0.7%	2.5%	257.1%
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Child death rate

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Total population (2000)	41,636	42,903	3.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,699	\$6,833	45.4%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	14.2%	è	43.4%
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early prenatal care	85.4%	91.2%	%8:9
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,812	3,971	4.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,368	5,258	20.3%
Unemploymentrate	8.3%	% 9	-50.5%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	10,719	10,022	-6.5%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.7%	23.4%	-9.1%
Percent minority population (2000)	%9:0	1.2%	100.0%
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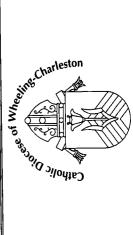
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Total population (2000)	10,729	9,719	-9.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,182	\$8,332	%8:09
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	25.5%	9.8%	-61.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	%:99	91.9%	38.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	948	1,253	32.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,005	1,114	11.2%
Unemployment rate	19.0%	9.1%	-52.1%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	2,937	2,232	-24.0%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	27.4%	23.0%	-16.2%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.4%	0.8%	100.0%
Percent minority population under age 18	0.3%	1.4%	366.7%

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Total population (2000)	19,258	17,693	8.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,725	\$6,842	44.8%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	15.1%	3.6%	-76.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.9%	71.8%	-2.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,631	1,541	-5.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,458	3,418	-1.3%
Unemploymentrate	10.9%	10.4%	4.6%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	4,969	4,204	-15.4%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	25.8%	23.8%	-7.9%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.5%	1.1%	120.0%
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)							9007] 37.2	18.4	25.8	17
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Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)			(15.2					43.8%	50.5%	52.7%	21
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Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			976					40.0	43.9	49.1	19
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		2	878					%6.9%	8.5%	11.1%	Æ
Percent high school dropouts				8				14.6%	13.9%	16.7%	13
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Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	2000							50.0	150.0	60.7	ន
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Total population (2000)	5,192	5,873	13.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,918	\$6,733	36.9%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	14.9%	2.0%	%8:99-
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.5%	%6:09	-18.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	454	786	-32.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	415	200	21.4%
Unemployment rate	17.4%	15.0%	-13.8%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	1,399	1,492	%9:9
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	26.9%	25.4%	-5.6%
Percent minority population (2000)	0.2%	1.4%	%0:009
Percent minority population under age 18	0.1%	2.1%	2000.0%
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Total population (2000)	86,915	87,986	1.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$5,224	\$6,375	22.0%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	10.5%	5.5%	40.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.2%	83.4%	10.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	16,144	16,735	3.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	23,706	28,985	21.7%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	6.3%	-10.0%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	21,448	20,228	-5.7%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	24.7%	23.0%	-6.9%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.7%	2.7%	58.8%
Percent minority population under age 18	2.2%	4.5%	104.5%
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Percent low birth-weight babies		2002 2002			6.2%	8.0%	8.1%	27
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)			10.8		9:9	5.9	7.7	14
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)		9			28.5	29.5	25.8	88
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)				07/29	51.6%	96.5%	29.5%	5
Percent children approved for free and reduced school meals (grades K-12)		(R)			54.4%	62.0%	52.7%	94
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	1919				2837.4	7430.3	4036.6	55
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)			12.5		56.2	49.2	49.1	83
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)		829			10.6%	11.9%	11.1%	8
Percent high school dropouts	OT LEAT TO		02		6.5%	14.4%	16.7%	85
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	108.6				5.5	11.2	24.2	12
Teen violent death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	303				67.8	94.5	60.7	4
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education				30 4	39.3%	27.3%	21.5%	45

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Total population (2000)	28,990	25,708	-11.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1998 dollars)	\$4,792	\$7,842	63.6%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance	24.5%	10.1%	-58.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	64.2%	74.7%	16.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,931	2,860	-2.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,481	3,051	22.9%
Unemployment rate	12.0%	9.2%	-23.3%
Total population under age 18 (2000)	8,315	5,758	-30.8%
Percent population under age 18 (2000)	28.7%	22.4%	-22.0%
Percent minority population (2000)	1.3%	1.4%	7.7%
Percent minority population under age 18	1.1%	2.6%	136.4%
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unless otherwise specified. Headings specify different Data sources are the same for both state and county state and national sources when the national data source is different from the state or county source.

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT RATE (per 100,000 children)

Indicator:

The number of referrals of maltreatment and risk of maltreatment accepted for investigation by Child Protective Services per 100,000 children.

How is it Constructed?

is calculated as 100,000 times the number of referrals of At the state and county level, this indicator is a rate per 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999 for 1998). The rate 100,000 children based on a three-fiscal-year average (1990-1991, 1991-1992, and 1992-1993 for 1993 and children under 18 referred for investigation of abuse and neglect divided by the total number of children under 18.

Indicator Clarification:

eventually opened, not all referrals reported result in a substantiated abuse and neglect case. The number of number of child abuse/neglect cases. Because more The number of referrals does not correlate with the than one referral can be reported for a single case

children under 18 is based on 1990 (for 1993) and 1998 ences in the reporting procedures of individual counties (for 2000) data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Differwill affect the individual county rates and, therefore, imits the comparison of rates across counties.

Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources/ Data Sources: State (1993, 1998) Child Protective Services Referrals Accepted for Investigation. West Bureau for Children and Families/Office of Social Services.

(ages 1-14 per 100,000 children) CHILD DEATH RATE

indicator:

between the ages of 1-14 years, per 100,000 children. The number of deaths due to all causes of children

How is it Constructed?

996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The rate is calculated as 100,000 times the number of child deaths due to all causes divided by the total number of children ages 1-4. The national rate is calculated in the same manner 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 for 1990 and 1994, 1995, out is based only on 1998 data and not on a five-year 100,000 children based on a five-year average (1988, At a state and county level, this variable is a rate per average.

Indicator Clarification:

Due to the small number of child deaths on the county period 1990 to 1998 may result in a large percentage change for trend data. The number of children 1-14 level, a small change in the actual number from the years old is based on 1990 (for 1990) and 1996 (for 998) census data.

Report; Vol 48 No 11, Hyattsville, Maryland: National Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Deaths: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) Center for Health Statistics. July 24, 2000.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL 1998 Dollars)

Background Fact:

attendance for public school programs pre-kindergarten hrough 12th grade expressed in 1998 constant dollars. Current per pupil expenditures based on average daily

How is it Constructed?

For comparison purposes, educational expenditure data Index-Urban Population from the Bureau of Labor for 1990-1991 were converted into 1998 dollars; a deflator was calculated using the Consumer Price Statistics.

Per Pupil Expenditure for Instructional Personnel, 1990-3asis for the 1998-99 Year. U.S. Department of Labor: Data Sources: (1990) WV Department of Education: 1991. (1998) WV Department of Education: General Current Expense Fund. Expenditures on a Per Pupil **3 ureau of Labor Statistics.**

NEANT MORTALITY RATE

per 1,000 live births)

Indicator:

The number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

How is it Constructed?

1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The rate is calculated number of infant deaths in 1998 divided by the number national level, the rate is calculated as 1,000 times the 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 for 1990 and 1994, 1995, 1,000 live births based on a five-year average (1988, as 1,000 times the number of infant deaths due to all At a state and county level, this variable is a rate per causes divided by the number of total births. At the of live births in 1998.

Indicator Clarification:

actual number from the period 1990 to 1998 may result Due to the small number of deaths to infants under one year of age on the county level, a small change in the in a large percentage change for trend data.

Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Deaths: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics National Center for Health Statistics. July 24, 2000. Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) Report; Vol 48 No 11, Hyattsville, Maryland:

IUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASE RATE (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)

Indicator:

youths ages 10-21. A case is defined for the JJDB as a written and signed petition or complaint charging the The number of delinquency cases reported per 1,000 juvenile with one or more crimes or status offenses committed within a 24-hour period in one county.

How is it Constructed?

At the state and county level, this variable is a rate per

,000 youths based on youths ages 10-19 in 1991-1992 calculated as 1,000 times the number of juvenile cases for 1990 and youths ages 10-21 for 1999. The rate is divided by the total number of youths ages 10-19 for 1990 and 10-21 for 1999.

Indicator Clarification:

The 1990 trend data is based on the 1990 10-19-yearold population. The 1999 data is based on the 10-21 year-old population. Data Sources: (1990) WV Supreme Court of Appeals, West Virginia, Annual Report, July 1, 1991 to June 30, Juvenile Justice Committee. Juvenile Delinquency in 1992. Juvenile Justice Data Base, Table IV, Page 14. (1999) Division of Criminal Justice Services. 1999 Juvenile Delinquency Cases by Home County.

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME

(1990 Dollars)

Background Fact:

The median income is the dollar amount that divides the income distribution into two equal groups--half with income above the median, half with income below it.

How is it Constructed?

U.S. Census data by the Population Reference Bureau The median family income is based on an analysis of

Indicator Clarification:

The most current county-level data available is from the 1990 Decennial Census, so we have decided to provide income represents three-year averages of data from only the state-level data. The 1998 median family 1997-1999 and is expressed in 1998 dollars.

Data Sources: (1990) Bureau of the Census. Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 3C, (Table 107A): Prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Health Services Research), 1992. (1998) Population Washington: The Bureau (WV University Office of Bureau, Current Population Survey (March supplement), 1998 through 2000.

CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CASH ASSISTANCE PERCENT ALL FAMILIES WITH RELATED **Background Fact:**

The percentage of families with related children who receive public assistance under the Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) program. Eligibility for this program is income based

How is it Constructed?

cases are divided by the number of families with related fact is a percentage based on a three-fiscal-year average of married couples with related children, female heads (1988-1989, 1989-1990, and 1990-1991) for 1990 and children. Families with related children are comprised To arrive at the percentage, the average annual TANF children. At a state and county level, this background with related children, and male heads with related one fiscal year (1999-2000) for 2000.

Background Fact Clarification:

Children (AFDC) program. Eligibility requirements for families with related children for both 1990 and 2000 assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent The 1990 data is calculated using the percentage of families with related children who received public AFDC and TANF are different. The number of comes from the 1990 Decennial Census.

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related children for 1990 is from the U.S. Bureau of the ability. February 1, 2001. The source for families with Commission on Health and Human Resources Account-Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Data Human Resources. Fiscal Year 1988-1989, 1989-1990, Data Sources: (1990) WV Department of Health and and 1990-1991 for 1990; unpublished annual bulletin from Office of Audits, Research and Analysis. (2000) Set: 1990 Summary tape File 1 (STF 1) - 100 percent WV Department of Health and Human Resources. Welfare Reform Report to Legislative Oversight

PERCENT BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN A 12TH GRADE EDUCATION

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The percentage of all births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education.

How is it Constructed?

number of births to mothers with less than a 12th grade three-year average (1989, 1990, and 1991 for 1990 and At a state and county level, this indicator is based on a 1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The numerator is the state and county figures but is based on data from one The national figure is calculated in the same way as education divided by the total number of births. year, 1998.

Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Report, Vol 48 No 6, Hyattsville, Maryland: National Births: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) Center for Health Statistics. April 24, 2000.

PERCENT BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED TEENS (ages 10-19)

Indicator:

At a state and county level, this indicator is the percentlive births that are to unmarried women under 20 years age of live births which are to unmarried women ages 10-19. At a national level, the percentage represents

How is it Constructed?

denominator is the total number of births. National data three-year average (1989, 1990, and 1991 for 1990 and At a state and county level, this indicator is based on a 1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The numerator is the number of births to unmarried teens ages 10-19; the unmarried teens under age 20 by the total number of oirths. National data is based only on 1998 data. s calculated by dividing the number of births to

Indicator Clarification:

Due to the small number of births to unmarried teens in percentage change for trend data. The base population for this indicator is the births to all mothers, regardless some counties, a small change in the actual number from the period 1990 to 1998 may result in a large

Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health. Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Report, Vol 48 No 6, Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics. April 24, 2000. Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Births: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998)

PERCENT BIRTHS WITH EARLY PRENATAL

Background Fact:

The percentage of live births that are to women who began prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy.

How is it Constructed?

1991 for 1990 and 1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The At a state and county level, this indicator is a percentwith first trimester care; the denominator is all births age, based on a three-year average (1989, 1990, and numerator for the variable is the number of mothers with known prenatal care.

Background Fact Clarification:

which prenatal care was started were excluded from the anything about the quality, frequency, or consistency of care that the mother received during this time. Lack of early prenatal care does not in and of itself cause poor Live births to women who did not report the month in computation. This background fact does not tell us oirth outcomes.

Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Statistics Center, Charleston, WV.

PERCENT CHILDREN APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

(grades K-12)

Indicator:

The percent of all enrolled children in grades K-12 who applied and were approved for free or reduced-priced school meals.

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How is it Constructed?

At a county and state level, this variable is a percentage based on 1991-1992 fiscal year for 1991 and 1999-2000 denominator is the total student enrollment in grades Kfiscal year data for 1999. The numerator is the number persons return the application form. While this indica-12. Data for this variable is not updatable for 1999 at eligibility for free school meals is at 130% of poverty the national level and is, therefore, presented as 1997 eligible for free and reduced-priced school meals is or is being used in lieu of the "Percent Children in data at this level. The number of children who are of submitted and approved applications for free or Poverty", the actual percentage receiving free or reduced-priced school meals will be higher since thought to be undercounted since not all eligible reduced-price school meals in grades K-12; the and reduced-price is at 185% of poverty.

Data Sources: State (1990) WV Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, Charleston, WV. West Virginia Child Nutrition Programs, Percentage of Needy Students, October Fiscal Year 1991-1992.

(1999) West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, Charleston, WV. West Virginia Child Nutrition Programs, Percentage of Needy Students, October Fiscal Year 1999-2000. National (1998) United States Department of Agriculture: Child Nutrition, School Meal Program.

PERCENT CHILDREN IN POVERTY

Background Fact:

The percent of children in poverty is the share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. In 1997, the

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children was \$16,276.

How is it Constructed?

To arrive at the percent children in poverty, the total number of children below the poverty level is divided by the total number of children under age 18.

Background Fact Clarification:

Since the 1999 *Data Book*, we have used information from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) series of the U.S. Census Bureau, which provides state-level estimates of income and poverty. SAIPE provides income and poverty estimates for counties and school districts in odd-numbered years.

Data Sources: For both state and county poverty estimates: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program, data accessed online at www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe.html (September 2000).

PERCENT CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Background Fact:

The percentage of children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Children are defined as never-married children under age 18 who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

How is it Constructed?

To arrive at the percent children in single-parent families, the total number of children in single-parent families was divided by the total number of children under age 18. Single parents are comprised of female-

eaded families and male-headed families with no spouse present. Numbers for this formula were based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

Background Fact Clarification:

The most current county-level data available is from the 1990 Decenial Census, so we have decided to provide only state-level data. This measure is based on analysis of the 12-month Current Population Survey (CPS) file maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. A yearly average was calculated based on responses for the 12 months in the calendar year. The figures shown here represent three-year averages.

Data Sources: State (1998) The 1998 data represents an average of data from 1997 through 1999. Special tabulations of 1989-1999 Current Population Survey microdata are prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PERCENT LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES Indicator:

The percentage of live births recorded as low birth weight. Babies of low birth weight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

How is it Constructed?

At a state and county level, this indicator is a percentage based on a three-year average (1989, 1990, and 1991 for 1990 and 1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The numerator for this variable is number of low birth-weight babies; the denominator is total births for all ages. National data is the number of low birth-weight babies in 1998 divided by the total births for all ages in 1998.

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Indicator Clarification:

While the low birth-weight indicator encompasses two levels of birth weight, those of moderately low weight and very low weight, it is those surviving infants of very low birth weight who, research shows, have notably higher odds of impaired development; this fact can be masked when looking at the two levels of low birth weight in combination.

Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) Births: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Report; Vol 48 No 6, Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics. April 24, 2000.

PERCENT MINORITY POPULATION Background Fact:

The percentage of the total population that is identified as minority.

How is it Constructed?

To arrive at percent minority population, the minority population has been divided by the total population. Numbers for this formula were based on 1990 census and 1998 estimated census data.

Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Bureau of the Census. 1990-1999 Annual Time Series of County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic Origin, 1990: Prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Washington. (2000) U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 for the State of West Virginia, Tables DP-1, Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for West Virginia: 2000.

Data accessed online at www.census.gov/Press/Release/www/2001/tables/redist_wv.html#demoprofile.

PERCENT MINORITY POPULATION UNDER AGE 18

Background Fact:

The percentage of the population under age 18 identified as minority.

How is it Constructed?

To arrive at the percent minority population under age 18, the total minority population under 18 was divided by the total population under 18. Numbers for this formula were based on 1990 census data and 1998 estimated census data.

Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1C (Table P12)/Prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Washington: The Bureau (WV University Office of Health Services Research), 1992. (2000) KIDS COUNT Census Data Online, Annie E. Casey Foundation. Data for state and counties accessed online at www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/aeccensus.cgi?action=profile&statefips=54&treeshow=counties.

PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVED BY HEAD START (ages 3-4)

Indicator:

The percentage of all eligible 3-4 year olds who are participating (in funded positions only) in Head Start.

How is it Constructed?

At the state and county, this variable is a percentage based on 2000 data. The numerator for this indicator is the number of funded positions for children ages 3-5;

the denominator is the estimated number of 3-4 year olds in poverty in 1993 (for 1993) and 2000 (for 2000) At the national level, the denominator is the estimated number of children ages 3-4 in poverty for 1998.

Indicator Clarification:

This indicator is based on data from 2000. The reader will notice that in some counties, the percentage of 3-4 year olds funded by Head Start exceeds the percentage of children in poverty; this is because guidelines for the program allow up to 10% of those children enrolled in Head Start to exceed the income level. While this data is presented as the percentage of 3-4 year olds in poverty served by Head Start, this is not meant to imply that 3-4 year olds are the only group served by Head

Data Sources: State (1993) Department of Health and Human Services, Region III. Administration for Children and Families, Office for Community Programs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (2000) Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families, (304) 558-0600, Capitol Complex, Charleston, West Virginia. National The percent of eligible children served for the U.S. is based on three year-olds only. Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Indicator:

The percentage of students in grades 7-12 who leave a public school before graduation without transferring to another school.

How is it Constructed?

1998, and 1998-1999 for 1998. This percent is based on the number of 7th through 12th-grade dropouts divided by the number of 7th through 12th-grade dropouts plus At a state and county level, this indicator is based on a three-year average of school years 1989-1990, 1990-1991, and 1991-1992 for 1990 and 1996-1997, 1997the number of 12th-grade graduates.

Data Sources: <u>State</u> (1990, 1998) WV Department of Education. Unpublished special tabulations by the WV Department of Education. Charleston, West Virginia.

PERCENT POPULATION UNDER AGE 18 **Background Fact:**

The percentage of the total population under age 18.

How is it Constructed?

1990 census data for 1990 and 1998 estimated census population. Numbers for this formula were based on population under 18 has been divided by the total To arrive at the percent population under 18, the data for 1998.

Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic Origin, 1998: Prepared by Annual Time Series of County Population Estimates by 1990: Prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Washing-1990-99 Annual Time Series of County Population Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Bureau of the Census. Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic Origin, ton. (2000) U.S. Bureau of the Census. 1990-99 he Bureau of the Census, Washington.

TEEN BIRTH RATE

(ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)

[ndicator:

The number of live births to teens ages 15-19 per 1,000 emales ages 15-19 years.

How is it Constructed?

1990, and 1991 data for 1990 and 1996, 1997, and 1998 number of teen births to females ages 15-19 divided by 1,000 females ages 15-19 based on an average of 1989 is calculated in the same manner except that it is based the total number of females ages 15-19. National data At a state and county level, this indicator is a rate per for 1998. The rate is calculated as 1,000 times the on 1998 data and not on a three-year average.

Indicator Clarification:

number of females, ages 15-19, in 1990 for 1990 data The base population for this indicator is the total and 1997 for 1998 data.

Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Report, Vol 48 No 6, Hyattsville, Maryland: National Births: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) Center for Health Statistics. April 24, 2000.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE

(ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)

Indicator:

The number of deaths from homicides, suicides and unintentional injuries to teens ages 15-19 years per 100,000 teens.

How is it Constructed?

unintentional injuries. The rate is calculated as 100,000 otal number of youths ages 15-19. The national rate is deaths for injury mortality from homicide, suicide, and At a state and county level, this indicator is a five-year and 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 for 1998). The teen injury death rate is a composite of the number of times the number of teen injury deaths divided by the calculated in the same manner, but it is based only on average (1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 for 1990 1998 data and not on a three-year average.

Indicator Clarification:

small change in the actual number from the period 1990 old is based on 1990 for 1990 and 1996 for 1998 census Like the infant mortality and child death rates, this rate trend data. The number of youths between 15-19 years those teens surviving life-threatening injuries. Due to the small number of teen deaths on the county level, a does not tell us anything about the quality of life for to 1998 may result in a large percentage change for data.

Data Sources: State (1990, 1998) WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion, Health Deaths: Final Data for 1998. National Vital Statistics Report, Vol 48 No 11, Suppl. Hyattsville, Maryland: Statistics Center, Charleston, WV. National (1998) National Center for Health Statistics. 2000.

TOTAL POPULATION

Background Fact:

The total population as reported by the Bureau of the

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County Population Estimates and Demographic Components of Change: 1990-1999, Washington. (2000) U.S. West Virginia, Tables DP-1, Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for West Virginia: 2000. Data Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 for the State of accessed online at www.census.gov/Press/Release/ Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Bureau of the Census. www/2001/tables/redist_wv.html#demoprofile.

TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 18

Background Fact:

The total population under age 18 as reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Background Fact Clarification:

Data for this variable for 1998 is based upon population estimates calculated by the Bureau of the Census.

teristics for West Virginia: 2000. Data accessed online Tables DP-1, Profile of General Demographic Charac-Hispanic Origin, 1990: Prepared by the Bureau of the 1990-1999 County Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/ at www.census.gov/Press/Release/www/2001/tables/ Census, Census 2000 for the State of West Virginia, Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census, Washington. (2000) U.S. Bureau of the redist_wv.html#demoprofile.

FOTAL JOBS IN HIGH-PAYING INDUSTRIES

Background Fact:

from 1990 to 1998. Jobs in the mining, manufacturing, The percentage change in the number of jobs in highconstruction, transportation and financial sectors are paying industries which a county has gained or lost classified as "high"-paying professions.

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table CA25, May, 1992. Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Department of Commerce, (1998) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table CA25, May, 2000.

Data Sources: (1990) West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs (www.state.wv.us/bep/). (1998) West

Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs

www.state.wv.us/bep/).

FOTAL JOBS IN LOW-PAYING INDUSTRIES

Background Fact:

The percentage change in the number of jobs in lowbaying industries which a county has gained or lost wholesale and retail trade and services sectors are from 1990 to 1998. Jobs in agricultural services, considered as "low"-paying professions.

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table CA25, May, 1992. Data Sources: (1990) U.S. Department of Commerce, (1998) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table CA25, May, 2000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Background Fact:

work but are unemployed as a percentage of the civilian The number of people who are actively looking for abor force.

Background Fact Clarification:

introduction of a major redesign of the Current Popula-Data, beginning in 1994, are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the ion Survey (household survey) questionnaire.

rate, the total number of unemployed persons is divided annual average, 1998. To calculate the unemployment How is it Constructed? This variable is a percentage by the number of persons in the civilian labor force. based on the West Virginia Labor Force Statistics

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The 2000 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book is now available online at www.wykidscountfund.org. This website provides the best available data and analysis on issues affecting families and vulnerable children in West Virginia.

The KIDS COUNT website is a comprehensive and authoritative source of information on West Virginia children and families. With the support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT will expand the website to include county-by-county data in the coming The West Virginia KIDS COUNT website contains the following data and information:



WV KIDS COUNT Data Book;



state child well-being indicators graphed over time;



state maps of child well-being by indicator;



special reports and issue briefs;



KIDS COUNT Connection newsletter;



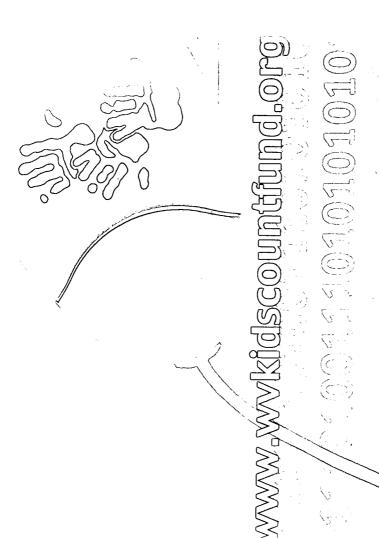
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Notes On Statistics And Methodology

numbers include: Total Population, Total Population Under The 2000 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book consists of a dollars). Actual numbers behind the percentages and rates Age 18, Education Expenditures per Pupil (1998 dollars), state profile, a minority profile, an education profile, and Total Jobs in High-Paying Industries, Total Jobs in Lowbackground facts are expressed as percentages or rates. 55 county profiles, all of which document the status of Paying Industries, and Median Family Income (1997 children in West Virginia. Most of the indicators and Indicators and Background Facts presented as actual appear in the Appendix.

from 1998; and Free and Reduced-Price School Meals data Teens, and Percent Births to Mothers with Less than a 12th Book, the Percent All Families with Related Children Who 1990, and 1991, and the 1998 value is the average of 1997, 1998, and 1999. For indicators such as Child Death Rate, Neglect Rate data are based on the average of 1996, 1997 Dropout is the average of the 1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1990 value is the average of 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and Trend data is based on the change between 1990 and and 1998; Head Start data are from 2000; TANF data are 1998. In some cases including Percent Low Birth-Weight Single-Parent Families are not updateable. Child Abuse/ Dropouts is the average of three years: 1988-1989, 1989-Grade Education, the 1990 value is the average of 1989, four of the indicators. In this year's KIDS COUNT Data 1992, and the 1998 value is the average of 1995, 1996, 1998-1999 school years. Trend data is not available on Infant Mortality Rate, and Teen Injury Death Rate, the Receive Cash Assistance and the Percent Children in Babies, Teen Birth Rate, Percent Births to Unmarried 1997, 1998 and 1999. The 1990 Percent High School 1990, and 1990-1991; the 1998 Percent High School are from 1999-2000 school year.

A composite county rank appears in the upper, rightndicator) into a z score. This was done in order to give hand corner of each county profile. It was derived by converting the county rates and percentages (on each

each indicator equal weight. Then each county's z scores were added together to form a county composite z score. Finally, the composite z scores were ranked 1 (best) through 55 (worst).

Neglect Rate in the composite score. Therefore, comparing year's WV KIDS COUNT Data Book omits both Percent of composite rank include Percent Low Birth-Weight Babies, Infant Mortality Rate, Child Death Rate, Percent Children 1996, 1997, 1998 or 1999 books with those from the 1991 Eligible Children Served by Head Start and Child Abuse/ Approved for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, Teen Birth School Dropouts, Teen Injury Death Rate, and Births to the county composite ranks from the 1993, 1994, 1995, Rate, Percent Births to Unmarried Teens, Percent High Mothers with Less than a 12th Grade Education. This The indicators' z scores summed to achieve the and 1992 books cannot be done.

indicators, except for Head Start, the lowest rate or percent individual indicator ranking, except for Percent of Eligible worst. These individual indicator rankings appear on each order from 1 (best) to 55 (worst). The ranking is obtained Each of the 12 indicators is also ranked in sequential two or more counties are tied for the individual indicator of the county pages under the county rank column. Each counties tie at ranking position 1, all four are assigned a s given the most positive ranking (rank = 1). Whenever Children Served by Head Start (2000 data) and Percent Children Approved for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals (2000 data), is based on 1998 data. On all of the by simply ranking the rate or percentage from best to ank, they are all assigned the same rank, e.g. if four rank of 1, then the next county is ranked 5.

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"NC" indicates there was no change between the 1990 and 1998 rate or percent. "NA" indicates that data was not data is any value above zero and the 1998 data is zero, the available. "NM" is used when the 1990 data is zero and change from zero cannot be calculated. When the 1990 998 data is any value above zero because a percent percent change shown is always 100 percent.

Appendix Notes:

is only presented when staff at the Survey Research Center How an indicator or background factor is constructed perform calculations to determine rates or percentages.

Again, county sources are the same as state sources, unless unless otherwise specified. When the national data source Data sources are the same for both state and county neadings specifying different state and national sources. is different from the state or county source, there are otherwise specified.

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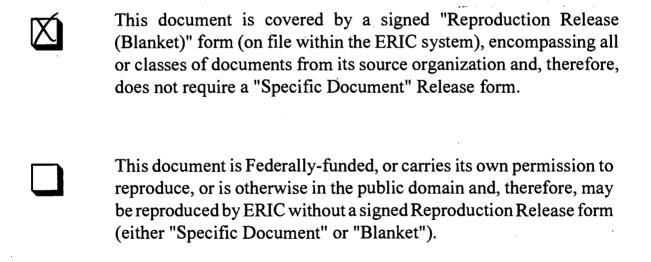
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